



Kathryn E. Buek

February 21, 1979 - June 28, 2016

Kathryn “Katie” E. (Curran) Buek, age 37 of Norristown and formerly Plymouth Meeting, died on Wednesday, June 28th, 2016, surrounded by her family, at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, after a courageous and inspiring battle with lung cancer. Katie was born in Abington on February 21, 1979 daughter of Gerald W. and Marybeth (Mountain) Curran. She was the beloved wife of Christopher R. Buek for 11 years.

Katie was raised in Plymouth Meeting attending Norwood Academy Preschool and Epiphany of Our Lord Grade School. She was a 1996 graduate of Gwynedd Mercy High School. Katie graduated from Penn State University in 2000 with an undergraduate degree in Psychology. She attended graduate school at St. Joseph University earning her Masters Degree in Healthcare Administration in 2006. She was employed by Central Montgomery County MHMR, HUP Health System, Pennsylvania Hospital and most recently Nazareth Hospital. Katie was diagnosed with stage 4 inoperable lung cancer 7 years ago. Katie, her family and the HUP Healthcare team lead by Dr. Tracy Evans fought tirelessly, essentially beating the odds of a 5 year prognosis by 2 years and three months. Through the course of her difficult battle, Katie adopted Wonder Woman as her totem of strength, courage, beauty, and resolve, and to all who knew her, she will forever be synonymous with the Amazon warrior princess. Katie loved all things to do with her family, and sharing every possible moment with her husband. She had an enduring love

for musical theater, terrible TV shows, and, most of all, books.

She is survived by: 2 brothers, Sean (Paige) of Doylestown, and David (Paula) of Norristown; 3 sisters, Rebecca (Vincent) Minei of Philadelphia, Patti (Jamal) Griffin of Norristown, and Mo (Mike) Adgie of Ambler; 11 nieces, Gianna, Adrianna, Zoe, Hannah, Alabama, Katie, Rayna, Mary, Wren, Kaiya, and Emmy; 2 nephews, John and Archer. Katie was predeceased by her brother, Tim.

Relatives and friends may pay respects on Wednesday evening, July 6th, from 6-8pm at the William A. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette St., Conshohocken. Interment is private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Katie's memory may be made to the Abramson Cancer Center at their website; www.pennmedicine.org/cancer/giving. As a tribute to Katie, the family encourages friends and relatives in attendance to wear any clothing or apparel pertaining to Wonder Woman.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William A. Moore Funeral Home
708 Fayette Street
Conshohocken, PA 19428
(610) 828-4006
<https://www.williamamoore.com/>

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Me and Katie, 6th floor Beaver Hall, around 1996/97. Look at that smile. I think they had Katie in mind when they came up with the phrase "her smile lights up the room". Its been a year. Finding it very hard to concentrate at work today...thinking about you non-stop. To the Curran and Buek families, I am so sorry for your loss. Wishing you continued strength.

-Dan Waldron (or as Katie used to call me, "Danny Boy")



Dan Waldron - June 28, 2017 at 02:38 PM

DW

“ My heart is shattered finding out today about Katie's passing. She was one of my best friends at Penn State. She was like my little sister. I have so many memories of her and is making me both smile and cry right now. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. Ill never forget the day i met her, both getting on the elevator at Beaver Hall on move in day, both wearing Rage Against The Machine tshirts, arguing over the next few days about whose was better. That was our icebreaker. Katie, i havent seen you in about 15 years but i hope you knew that you were in my thoughts quite often since then. Im so glad you were in my life.



Dan Waldron - October 04, 2016 at 07:02 PM

SO

“ My thoughts are with the family and friends who knew this courageous and amazing woman. My name is Samantha I work for the Hup and was in contact with Katie very often. My heart along with others is saddened by the devastating loss of Katie. You will always be missed. Samantha Okoorian



Samantha Okoorian - July 22, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathryn E. Buek.



July 05, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn E. Buek.



July 04, 2016 at 07:27 PM

UC

“ Uncle "B", Aunt Lark, Cliff and Courtney purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Kathryn E. Buek.



Uncle "B", Aunt Lark, Cliff and Courtney - July 04, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kathryn E. Buek.



July 01, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Winner of Funniest Costume, Harrison Halloween 2012....what a Gal.....*



Sandi Harrison - July 01, 2016 at 06:46 PM



“ *Victorian Teacup Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kathryn E. Buek.



July 01, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies* was purchased for the family of Kathryn E. Buek.



July 01, 2016 at 03:13 PM

 Bryan
Evans

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bryan Evans - July 01, 2016 at 08:05 AM

SB

“ *Katie, thank you for being such a precious part of our family, for making Chris so happy for so long and for adding so much joy to our lives. I love you as my own and will miss you forever. Mom*❤️

Sheila Buek - June 30, 2016 at 11:36 PM



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Dick Buek - June 30, 2016 at 10:39 PM



A real Superhero in action.

Dick Buek - July 01, 2016 at 11:51 AM

 Rebecca
Minei

“ *I miss you so acutely, every minute. I can't imagine a world without your smile and your sass. Come visit sometimes, okay?*

Rebecca Minei - June 30, 2016 at 09:08 PM

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Sheila Buek - June 30, 2016 at 10:40 PM

EI

Her smile said words. I know you, hello. Oh we know each other. Great to see you again. Katie did it all with a smile.

eileen - July 01, 2016 at 10:53 AM

SC

*I will miss Katie's smile more than anything, and her total acceptance of me even if I was a member of "God's" family. May God bless you.
Sister Catherine*

Sister Catherine - July 03, 2016 at 06:10 PM

AE

*Katie, You will always have a special place in our hearts. We will miss you, your wonderful personality and your beautiful smile.
A.B., Lark, Cliff and Courtney*

A.B. English - July 04, 2016 at 07:55 AM